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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(ENDOWMENTS-I)

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH CHARITABLE AND HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND ENDOWMENTS HANDING OVER CHARGE BY EX-OFFICE HOLDER TO THE SUCCESSOR RULES, 1989.

[G.O.Ms.No.168, Revenue (Endowments-I), 17th May, 2017.]

FINAL NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 8, 15, 29, 37 and 133 read-with Section 153 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.30 of 1987), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by makes the following Rules as the same have been published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 153 of the said Act:

AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule 2 of the said Rules Immediately after the words Registered Post with acknowledgement due, the words “or electronically” shall be inserted.

2. In Rule 3 of the said Rules, immediately after the Rule, the following proviso shall be added:

Provided serving the notice in any electronic form is a sufficient service for such ex-office holder and his successor.

3. In Rule 4 of the said Rules, immediately after the Rule is over, the following proviso shall be added:

Provided the certificate referred to can be issued by any officer not below the rank of an Assistant Commissioner of the District.

4. Immediately after Rule 6 of said Rules, a new Rule numbered as Rule 7 shall be added as follows:

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules and other Rules, when an ex-office holder fails to promptly hand over the charge to his successor :

- (i) the succeeding officer shall assume charge on his own within seven days of the date of posting order or by such date as ordered in the posting order without waiting for further orders from higher authorities.
- (ii) the successor shall cause enquiry of records, jewellery, deposits, properties, etc., and if it is concluded as such during his verification after taking charge that by any mischief or fraudulent activity, the records, jewellery, deposits, other properties documents etc., were misplaced or not made available wantonly, then he shall make a police report or complaint against the ex-office holder under the provisions of misappropriation, breach of trust , falsification of records relating to the institution within fourteen days of taking or assuming charge of the institution concerned subject to prior intimation of two weeks to the competent authority. The transfer order or the additional charge arrangement order itself is sufficient to hand over all types of properties or records to the successor. Non-handing over of charge of records, deposits, other properties etc., is a cognizable, non-bailable and non compoundable offense. The defaulter shall also be liable for disciplinary action as per Rules.

5. In the Form appended to the Rules, the words “Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh” shall be substituted as “Assistant Commissioner of the District”.

6. Immediately after Rule 7 of said Rules, a new Rule numbered as Rule 8 shall be added as follows:

8. Residue: If any of these Rules, if lying inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, being amended from time to time will not over ride but will only be supplemental to the Act. For that purpose, the Rule shall be ignored as if non est to that extent.

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